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For: BIPHENYL DERIVATIVES SUBSTITUTED WITH AN AROMATIC OR
HETEROAROMATIC RADICAL, AND PHARMACEUTICAL AND COSMETIC
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

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September 27, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return initialed copies of Form PTO-1449, filed with the Information Disclosure Statements on July 7, 2003 and January 21, 2005, to the undersigned. Copies of the same were not received with the Office Action dated September 19, 2005.

The Examiner is also requested to confirm that a certified copy of the priority document has been received in parent application Serial No. 09/932,938.

The present paper is not being filed in response to the Office Action of September 19, 2005, however, as the above indicated and requested items have not been received from the Patent Office to date, the applicants believe it timely to make such a request at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

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